



Federal Land and Buildings Ownership

Percent of all land in America owned by the federal government as of 9/30/2002: **29.7%**

Total acres owned by the federal government in the U.S. as of 9/30/2002: **674,099,756.3**

States with the largest percentage of federal land ownership as of 9/30/2002:

Nevada: 91.7%	Wyoming: 50.6%	Colorado: 34.9%
Alaska: 67.7%	Arizona: 50.1%	New Mexico: 34.1%
Utah: 66.5%	Oregon: 49.7%	Montana: 31.3%
Idaho: 65.0%	California: 47.0%	Washington: 30.8%

The District of Columbia, established by the Constitution as the federal city, has only **28.7%** of its total acreage owned by the federal government. **Twelve** states rank above DC in federal land ownership.

Where federal land is located, by region:

West: 55.0%	South Central: 2.8%
Alaska & Hawaii: 37.0%	South Atlantic & DC: 2.0%
North Central: 3.0%	Northeast: 0.2%

Only **2.4%** of federal land in the U.S. is used for military purposes, and **more than five million acres** of federal land are classified as **“vacant”** with no definable purpose.

Federal Buildings

Number of buildings *owned* by the federal government in the U.S. as of 9/30/02: **441,213**

Number of square feet of office space within these owned buildings: **2.975 billion**

Number of buildings *leased* by the federal government in the U.S. as of 9/30/02: **46,029**

Number of square feet of office space within these leased buildings: **339.5 million**

One-fifth of all the owned and leased federal buildings in the U.S. are used for housing.

Source for all data above: “Overview of the United States Government’s Owned and Leased Real Property: Federal Real Property Profile as of September 30, 2002,” published by the General Services Administration.
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